

## Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 1900

## ALEXANDRIA

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir: Our citizens have \$4,000,000 of their capital invested in real estate in this city. This sum includes the life-time savings of some and the entire capital of others among them. Will it pay them to mortgage their city, and if so how? First, by preventing the insidious but sure depreciation which is taking place in the value of our real estate. That we, as a community, are not going forward is abundantly proven by the following figures taken from the books of the city assessors:

1895, assessed value of real estate \$4,057,834; 1896, \$4,140,655; 1897, \$4,067,241; 1898, \$4,016,540; 1899, \$3,954,710.

The same fact is also testified to by the following figures taken from the reports of our Auditor:

1891, permits for new work and repairs, \$126,700; 1892, \$122,275; 1893, \$114,350; 1894, \$82,600; 1895, \$104,200; 1896, \$38,334; 1897, \$63,308; 1898, no report; 1899, no report.

Secondly, by (a) increasing the value of our real estate, and (b) by increasing the rental value of the same. That the population of the city is increasing is evident from the new towns which are building up at our very doors. Sites far inferior to Alexandria are rapidly becoming dotted over with homes. For a period so long that my memory runneth not to the contrary we have discussed the question of street improvements in a semi-philosophic fashion. The question is one which nearly touches the material interest of a large number of our citizens. Is it not time to act?

Yours truly,  
JAMES BAYNE.

## Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one who has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I consider one Minute Cough Cure most wonderful medicine, quick and sure." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 28, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: **Starbuck Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.**

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

## THE COOK CAN'T SLEEP

AFTER THIS ALARM CLOCK GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

When getting up time has arrived it signals to the cook and stops to see if the turn over for another snooze. If she does, it calls her again, waits awhile and calls her again, and keeps it up until the cook must get up or go crazy. It is also guaranteed to wake anybody who is not past waking. Price \$1.50.

## HENRY W. WILDT

106 N. ROYAL STREET.

## DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

Our 21 Jewel Railroad Watch a specialty. Representative will be in Alexandria every FRIDAY. Write us and we will call on you samples. All transactions CONFIDENTIAL.

Castell National Jewelry Co.,  
935 Penn Ave., Washington, D. C. and 106 N. E. St., Baltimore, Md.  
Jan 5 19

## GROCERIES.

## W. P. WOOLLS &amp; SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

CHOICE MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fine Old Wines and Liquors.

COR. ROYAL AND WOLFE STS.

## JOHN AHERN &amp; CO.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

AND DEALERS IN

## PURE WINES &amp; LIQUORS

We hold largely in U. S. bonded warehouses and carry in stock various brands of the best PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES MADE.

In store superior grades of Foreign and American WINES, ALES, BROWN SODA, &amp;c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

## J. C. MILBURN,

DEALER IN

## FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

1. 3 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Proprietor of the Potomac Brand of Flour which is unexcelled.

Coffees Freshly Roasted at Site.

## W. A. JOHNSON &amp; CO.,

## WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## MEDICINAL.

## DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS, and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as ever was in my life."

DAVID H. MURPHY, MONTICELLO, O.



CANDY CATHARTIC  
REGULATE THE LIVER

Painful, Punctate, Potent, Taste Good, No Bad After Effects, No Gripes, No Stomach Distress, No Constipation.

CURE CONSTIPATION.

Manufactured by J. C. MILLER & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE TOBACCO HABIT.

The same fact is also testified to by the following figures taken from the reports of our Auditor:

1891, permits for new work and repairs, \$126,700; 1892, \$122,275; 1893, \$114,350; 1894, \$82,600; 1895, \$104,200; 1896, \$38,334; 1897, \$63,308; 1898, no report; 1899, no report.

Secondly, by (a) increasing the value of our real estate, and (b) by increasing the rental value of the same. That the population of the city is increasing is evident from the new towns which are building up at our very doors. Sites far inferior to Alexandria are rapidly becoming dotted over with homes. For a period so long that my memory runneth not to the contrary we have discussed the question of street improvements in a semi-philosophic fashion. The question is one which nearly touches the material interest of a large number of our citizens. Is it not time to act?

Yours truly,  
JAMES BAYNE.

## Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one who has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

W. W. Mayhew, Merton, Wis., says: "I consider one Minute Cough Cure most wonderful medicine, quick and sure." It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate relief. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, grippe, whooping cough, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases. Its early use prevents consumption. Children always like it and mothers endorse it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 28, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: **Starbuck Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.**

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

## THE COOK CAN'T SLEEP

AFTER THIS ALARM CLOCK GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

When getting up time has arrived it signals to the cook and stops to see if the turn over for another snooze. If she does, it calls her again, waits awhile and calls her again, and keeps it up until the cook must get up or go crazy. It is also guaranteed to wake anybody who is not past waking. Price \$1.50.

## HENRY W. WILDT

106 N. ROYAL STREET.

## DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

Our 21 Jewel Railroad Watch a specialty. Representative will be in Alexandria every FRIDAY. Write us and we will call on you samples. All transactions CONFIDENTIAL.

Castell National Jewelry Co.,  
935 Penn Ave., Washington, D. C. and 106 N. E. St., Baltimore, Md.  
Jan 5 19

## GROCERIES.

## W. P. WOOLLS &amp; SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

CHOICE MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fine Old Wines and Liquors.

COR. ROYAL AND WOLFE STS.

## JOHN AHERN &amp; CO.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

AND DEALERS IN

## PURE WINES &amp; LIQUORS

We hold largely in U. S. bonded warehouses and carry in stock various brands of the best PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES MADE.

In store superior grades of Foreign and American WINES, ALES, BROWN SODA, &amp;c.

Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

## J. C. MILBURN,

DEALER IN

## FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,

1. 3 North Royal Street, Alexandria, Va.

Proprietor of the Potomac Brand of Flour which is unexcelled.

Coffees Freshly Roasted at Site.

## W. A. JOHNSON &amp; CO.,

## WHOLESALE GROCERS.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 36